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MURRAY CITY UPDATE

Mayor's Message February 2009

Have you received or sent a text message today? Answered or made a call on your cellular phone? Checked your email and responded to someone on your computer? Of all the changes we have witnessed in the last ten years or so, how we communicate would have to be one of the most dramatic. While my favorite form of communication remains speaking face-to-face, these other tools provide opportunities to share information more quickly and easily than ever before.

Through the years the City has tried a variety of methods to get messages to you. The City Update was mailed quarterly to your home for many years. The Murray Journal is now the tool we use to send information regularly. As we have reviewed these and other changes, I wanted to understand how our citi-

zens feel about our City. One of my initiatives for 2008 was to complete a resident survey. You may have been one of the 400 people who participated in the Dan Jones's survey at the end of October. I would like to share a few of the things we learned.

Respondents generally like having information come in the Journal and mentioned that our website could be better. We rolled out a new City website, murray.utah.gov, in December and I believe it is very user friendly. We have a local television channel on Comcast Channel 17 called Valley Television. It is not widely viewed and received very low interest in the survey. I will evaluate whether to continue it as we move forward.

In reviewing the long list of services provided by the City, most received 'satisfied' to 'very satisfied' ratings. People especially appreciated the parks and the facilities associated with them, Murray City Power, Murray Library and public safety services. Satisfaction with UTOPIA was one of the lower responses in the survey, telling City officials that there is work to be done in that area. UTOPIA is under

new management and working to attract new providers to offer customers more service options. Our City benefits greatly from having fiber to allow us to provide a higher level of service and I look forward to explaining in more detail in future messages.

Of the respondents, 78% believe there should be a wider variety of services, from shopping to housing and office space, available in historic downtown Murray. With the three transit stations and the eventual Frontrunner connection in the City, 72% would like to see more opportunities for transit oriented developments in the future.

The information in the survey provides a useful tool to help us understand issues of importance to our residents, as well as help us focus our resources and attention in the coming years. I plan to review our progress in surveys completed in coming years. Your participation is valuable and I appreciate those who took the time to share their thoughts.

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Council Message

Our economy is proof that change is a constant. We are ever trying to be mindful of the ebb and flow of the financial markets. As the economy began to shift the Murray City Council began meeting earlier than usual with City Departments to discuss the potential impacts and necessary changes to the current budget. Now we find ourselves somewhere in middle of the downturn and hopefully on our way upward and on to better times.

With the help and assistance from the administration we are carefully monitoring our budget and spending as the economic storm steadily moves onward. We have cautiously evaluated areas of the budget that can be trimmed to keep our finances in a safe zone.

Employee travel has been limited to essential and specialty training. We want our employees to maintain

the high level and responsive services that our residents enjoy. The administration has implemented a hiring freeze. Simultaneously, it has been determined that many large budgeted projects are better completed in the near future. Together we have created a revised spending road map to weather the downturn.

The economic picture is far from settled, and we may have more fine-tuning in the weeks and months ahead. The constant and thorough monitoring could not have come this far, without the excellent team work of all City Departments. They stepped up to meet today's economic challenges while guiding their teams' innovations to meet our obligations, and for this hard work we are grateful.

The Murray City Council

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Murray City Update

Be Prepared Murray City!

Have an Emergency Plan

The best way to get started on your family emergency plan is to play out different emergency circumstances. Ask the question – “What would we do if...” – and think about possible and likely risks and then identify your resources and possible options.

Imagine if you needed to leave your home quickly, which exits would you take? Find at least two ways out of each room, designate a meeting spot outside your home and write it down. Consider how your plan correlates with school, work and other outside activities.

The very process of making a plan may well be more important than the plan itself.

Murray Art Beat Upcoming Performances

Murray High will present *See How They Run* on February 19-23 at MHS Little Theater at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for students or \$6 at the door.

Murray and Cottonwood High a cappella choirs will combine with the Salt Lake Symphonic Choir for a community choral festival on February 26, at Cottonwood High School starting at 7:00 p.m. This performance is free of charge.

The Murray Arts Council will present it’s second annual Murray Idol Competition starting February 26 – March 2 at Murray High School. You can purchase a \$15 ticket for the entire event or pay \$5 per night. Tickets are available at Day Murray Music or at the door.

Murray Symphony will combine with the Jubilate Festival Chorus performing a German Requiem by Johannes Brahms on March 7 at Murray High School, starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3.

Murray’s Arts in the Park 2009 Season will feature three musicals including *Disney’s Beauty and the Beast*, *Nunsense* and *Grease*. Auditions for *Beauty and the Beast* will be held March 18-19 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Murray High band room. The show will be presented at the Murray Park Amphitheater from June 17-25. Auditions for *Nunsense* and *Grease* will be held sometime in May or June.

After school musicals have been or will be produced at all elementary schools in Murray City. If you want to enjoy theater performed by kids for kids, stop by and enjoy any of the upcoming productions at their local schools.

Parkside	February 11-12	7 p.m.
Longview	March 12	7 p.m.
Grant	March 20	7 p.m.
Liberty	March 24	7 p.m.
Twin Peaks	April 2	7 p.m.
Horizon	April 17	7 p.m.
Viewmont	April 23-24	6 p.m.

Woodstock and McMillan produced their musicals in the fall of 2008. Many thanks to the directors, staff and parent volunteers who made these opportunities possible along with Murray City and Salt Lake County ZAP grants that funded them.

For more information contact the
Murray City Parks and Recreation office at 264-2614

Fire Department

Providing addresses on all homes, businesses and buildings helps us find you in an emergency. The numbers should be legible and visible from the street and be a minimum of 4 inches on homes and 6 inches on businesses.

We need your help to prevent obstructions to fire hydrants. Please shovel the area around fire hydrants so they can be seen. Thank you for your help so that we may continue to provide these important services.

If you have questions or concerns regarding these issues, please contact Murray City Fire Prevention Bureau at 264-2781

ACCESS TO AGENDAS OF MEETINGS OF THE MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Did you know that agendas...

- Are posted in marquees in City Hall at 5025 South State Street;
- Are posted on the City’s web site at www.murray.utah.gov;
- Are faxed to anyone who requests;
- Are sent by e-mail to those who request and provide an e-mail address;
- Are available on a recorded telephone message at 264-2525;
- Are broadcast on Valley TV 17 in advance of the meeting; and
- Can be picked up weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Council Office, Room 112, in City Hall, 5025 S. State Street

Need more information? Call the Council Office at 264-2603.

Police Animal Control

Murray City Animal Control is located at 5624 South 300 West. We provide a quick response to domestic animal calls for service and to provide a quality, compassionate

care to those animals we shelter. We work with animal rescue agencies and private citizens to adopt animals that qualify for family adoptions. Our business hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays.

For questions on adoption criteria and general calls for service call 801-264-2671 For after hours emergencies call 801-840-4000

Park Center Spinning Classes

Every Saturday in February, The Park Center is offering a Beginning Spinning Class at 9:40 a.m. You will learn how to set up your bike and get a taste of what a Spinning class entails. Bring a water bottle, towel and come ready to try this fun activity!

Water Workouts

Water workouts are one of the best low impact fitness activities and almost everyone can participate. Pregnant women, elderly, the overweight, individuals with arthritis or those recovering from an injury can all benefit from the wide variety of aquatic classes currently available. The Park Center offers Deep Water classes with suspension belts, Shallow Water classes and Easy Does It classes.

Don’t be afraid to take the plunge into water fitness!

For more information contact The Park Center at 284-4200

Heritage Center Painting Class

Sophia Esterman will be the new painting instructor at the Heritage Center. She has illustrated a published children’s book, was an Artist in Residence in New Mexico, and had an exhibition of her work in New York City.

The duration of the class is 6 weeks, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and will begin on March 6, 2009. You may register for this class now and the cost is \$15. Contact the Center for additional information regarding the materials and supplies you should bring to the first class.

Computer Classes

A lab assistant is available to assist you on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Instructional classes include Basic Email, Keyboarding, Flyers, Movie Maker, Intro to Scanners, Music on the Computer, Greeting Cards and Genealogy. Please call the Center to indicate an interest in any of the classes that are available. Costs of individual courses vary from \$5 to \$15.



Heritage Center is located at 10 East 6150 South, 801-264-2635

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

February

3	Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
16	City Hall Closed for Presidents’ Day
17	Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
19-23	See How They Run, MHS, 7:00 p.m.
26	MHS, CHS, SL Symphonic Combined Choirs Concert, CHS, 7:00 p.m.

March

2	Murray Starz Finale, MHS, 7:30 p.m.
3	Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
7	Murray Symphony Concert, MHS, 7:30 p.m.
10	Council Meeting, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
17-19	Red Shoes Ballet Concert, Murray Ballet Center, 7:00 p.m.

